

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7

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Mr. Glen Schwartz Mile Rail, LLC 8116 Wilson Road Kansas City, Missouri 64125

RE: Comments on the July 2, 2013, Revised Removal Action Plan for the Former GST Steel Facility Site

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the subject document and is providing the following comment to be incorporated in a revised Removal Action Plan.

1. Section 4.1.2: The first sentence of the second paragraph should be edited to indicate that the backfill soil in Excavations 1, 3, and 4 can be disposed of as special waste in a non-hazardous waste landfill, and the backfill soil in excavation 2 will be disposed of as TSCA regulated waste at a TSCA-approved chemical disposal facility. As indicated in the EPA's previous comments, the discrete soil samples collected from backfill in excavation 2 were inconsistent with the earlier composite sample result, and failed to identify an area of PCB soil contamination attributable to the composite soil sample result of 27 mg/kg. Therefore, the backfill soil in excavation 2 will need to be disposed of as TSCA regulated waste at a TSCA-approved chemical disposal facility.

I can be reached at (913) 551-7755 if you have any questions concerning this comment.

Sincerely, Brue & Mrin

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